

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:6-24-03

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C) V	
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616) L	
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2 JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) V	

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

11 SRV Crews are available with 2 CREPs.

5 Crews & Cuellar are assigned to New Mexico.

Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona.

W. Hall on detail to Farmington BLM, NM. ETA Vale on 6/25 is at 1200.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy.

Temps 62-70, Rh's 23-32%, Winds N 10-20 mph, LAL 2, Haines 3 (very low)

Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy, chance of rain showers.

Temps 60-68, Rh's 30-35%, Winds N 5-10, LAL 1, Haines 3 (very low)

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or obserced on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.